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This is the Diplomacy rag of Andres (make that Anders) B. Swenson, of Graustark AA fame. Anders is currently vacationing down the California coast, at the sandy, wind-swept army base known as Ft. Ord. The Army has just about decided that Swenson can benefit little by further training, so shortly he can resume publication of this ragzine for himself. In the meantime, MISKATONIC UNIVERSITY is published by Charles Turner, who ought to be studying for finals rather than typing this page. If anyone is insane enough to want to subscribe to this mag, I'm sure he can find my address somewhere among the following pages of trash.

1966 MC

Spring 1801

RUSSIAN SNEAK ATTACK CATCHES AUSTRIANS & TURKS SLEEPING!!!!!!!

AUSTRIA (Bailey): A Budapest-Rumania; A Vienna-Trieste; F Trieste-Adriatic Sea.

ENGLAND (Ward): F London-North Sea; F Edinburgh-Norwegian Sea; A Liverpool-Yorkshire.

FRANCE (Vance): A Marseilles-Spain; A Pairs-Burgundy; F Brest-Mid Atlantic.

RUSSIA (Brannan): F St. Petersburg-Gulf of Bothnia; A Warsaw-Galicia; A Moscow-Ukraina; F Sevastopol-Black Sea.

TURKEY (Dygert): A Constantinople-Bulgaria; F Ankara-Constantinople; A Smyrna holds.

All moves succeed; how about that! I apologize for the typing, which is even worse than normally it is. The Fall 1801 moves will be due on or before THURSDAY 22 December 1966 c/o C. Turner, 843 Santa Fe Ave., Albany, California 94706. Mail early.

PARIS: The Marquis de la Roulette F.F.I. stated today that he will join with his English brothers-in-arms to stamp out creeping-Crescentism and pre-natal Metternichism. "As for the balance of power, we will load the wheel and stack the deck!"

VIENNA & CONSTANTINOPLE: STAB!!! Screech!!!!

MOSCOW: Chuckle.

LONDON: Silence due to faulty US Mail service.

SALONA: "Diplomacy is not a game for innocents."

ALBANY, CALIFORNIA: This is going to be very fun to watch.

1966 AR

Fall 1804

AUSTRIA (Bailey): A Budapest-Galicia; A Rumania (S) A Budapest-Galicia; A Vienna (S) A Budapest-Galicia; F Adriatic-Albania; F Venice stands.

ENGLAND (Vance): A Picardy-Paris; F English Channel (S) F Belgium; F Belgium (S) F Holland; F Holland (S) F Kiel; F Irish Sea (S) F English Channel; F Kiel stands.

FRANCE (Henderson): NO ORDERS RECEIVED. F Gulf of Lyon, F Western Mediterranean, F Brest, F Mid Atlantic, A Munich, and A Ruhr all stand.

RUSSIA (Carrillo): MORE CONFIDENCE! NO ORDERS RECEIVED. F Norway, F Denmark, A Silesia, A Warsaw, F Sevastopol, and A Ukraina all stand. The A Galicia is dislodged and annihilated.

ICELAND: Dirigible Airfleet Reykjavik (C) one load of fall-out to Paris and a double load to Moscow.

TURKEY (Moslander): F Black Sea-Sevastopol; F Konstantinopolis-Black Sea; F Tunis (S) F Tyrrhenian Sea; F Tyrrhenian Sea (S) F Tunis; A Bulgaria (S) AUSTRIAN A Rumania; A Rome stands.

Underlined moves fail. The Russian A Galicia was unordered and is therefore annihilated rather than retreated. Winter builds and removals will be due on or before THURSDAY 22 DECEMBER 1966 c/o Charles Turner, 843 Santa Fe, Albany, Calif. 94706. Mail early. Do not try to telephone in your orders, since I shall probably not be around to receive the call. You have been warned.

The hot little hands of the major powers now control the following:

AUSTRIA: Vie, Tri, Bud, Rum, Ser, Breece, Venice. (7) Build 2.

ENGLAND: Edin, Liv, Lon, Holl, Kiel, Bel, Paris. (7) Build 1.

FRANCE: Mar, Br, Mun, Sp, Portugal. (5) Must remove one.

RUSSIA: Mos, St Pet, Sev, War, Nor, Swe, Den. (7) Build one.

TURKEY: Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, Nap, Tun, Rome. (7) Build one.

VIENNA: Belch.

FROM THE NEWSDESK OF RADIO ROMANY, ABOARD THE GYPSIE FLEET:

The bombardment of Asgardian military installations, begun last summer by the Allied forces in the Commonwealth, halted for twenty-four hours yesterday as both sides observed the Birth Festival of the Triple Goddess with appropriate Fall harvest rites. The Erech-based hyperspatial tubes that ordinarily hurl from one hundred and fifty to two hundred negaspheres each in a normal day's bombing were silent by mutual agreement of both contestants reached through Helvetic League mediaries. Also included in the agreement was a temporary cession of the low-level Q bomb raids on Cathayan and Ardenian villages, begun in July by Supere Ultimate Allied Commander Ptath as "an aid to pacification of the countryside and tangible sign of our commitment of friendship and peace to the loyal people of the commonwealth, insidiously infiltrated by foreign invaders."

Prince-of-War Huang-Ti and Ultimate Allied Commander Enkidu, both serving on the Shining One's staff, concurred. Lord Field Marshall Cuchulainn Setana, loud opponent to the pause as "playing Valhalla's game," remained silent as he dined festively with his command, the 8th Red Branch Regulars, twenty miles from Xanadu. General Seytaeil chiel of the two hundred and fifty million Gonwonlanean military advisors now in the Commonwealth, found this to say, though:

"It is to be hoped that the Asgardians will interpret this sincere gesture of peace as a sign of our profound wish to cease permanently this present hostility between the peoples of this land lest they escalate into open unfriendliness between our empires. We invite immediate and unconditional talks with the Asgardians, the Cathayans, the Ardenians, and all parties concerned, including the Babylonian forces. Failure to come to the bargaining table at this time, of course, must indicate a reluctance to take steps which cannot but better a situation that could have the direst effects upon the civilized universes."

Reply, however, was not received from All-Father Odin nor any of his ministers and bombing resumed this morning with a special five-thousand-round negasphere and anti-personel neutron cloud barrage aimed at "military targets around the Idun Gardens," according to a Gonwonlanean press release. Rumors concerning hyperspacial tests by the Asgardians continue, but informed military sources claim that it will be at least five years before a competent delivery device for the recently developed Nordic negative matter weaponry can be constructed. Nonetheless, First Divinity Ptath again issued a plea to the Asgardians to refrain from "joining the arms race into oblivion which cannot but inevitably lead to war and the gravest consequences for all creaturekind." Success in the testing of the new Gonwonlanean hypertemporal tube was also referred to.

In Konstantinopolis, the annual Freedom Day pogrom, held at noon Friday, was temporarily interrupted by an armed siege of the city, dispersed by police and an armored carpet coprs after a few minutes of disturbance. Non-human demonstrators from a nearby Miskatonic University campus were credited with the interruption by officials, who cited "probable instigation by the hirelings of the International Democratic Conspiracy." First Minister Disraeli, guest speaker at a post-massacre rally, commented from his official chambers at the Topkapi Seraglio:

"I have instructed the city council to request disciplinary action by University officials and it is prepared to take criminal action should the chancellor fail to act. Disturbance of the peace cannot be treated lightly in view of international and cosmic unrest. While individuality of opinion and action, under the laws and within the framework of the state, is the cornerstone of civilization, blatant disregard for the rights of others cannot be tolerated by any decent society."

1966 AP

For Winter 1804, France builds A Paris, A Marseilles, and F Brest. Russia builds F Sevastopol. No Turkish build received. The Army dislodged from Vienna is restored and retreats to Bohemia.

Austria builds A Trieste.